

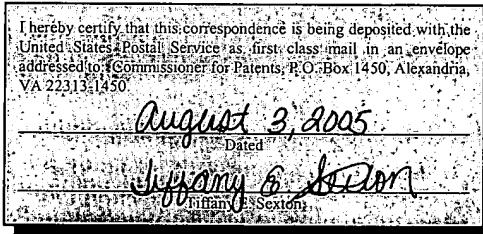


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IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/664,385)
Filed: September 17, 2003)
For: RESPIRATORY HUMIDIFICATION)
SYSTEM)
Inventor: GRADON et al.)
Art Unit: 3761)
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**FOURTH STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

On September 24, 2004; January 4, 2005; and April 12, 2005, Applicant filed Status Inquiries requesting to be notified of when Applicant might receive an Office Action for the above-identified matter. However, as of the date of this "Fourth Status Inquiry", no response has been received to either of the previously submitted Status Inquires. Applicant, by and through its attorneys of record, again respectfully requests a report as to the status of the above-noted application. This application was filed on September 17, 2003, and as of the date of this letter no Office Action has been received in this matter. The purpose of this letter is to insure that an Office Action has not been misdirected in the mail and, if no Office Action has been forwarded, Applicant requests an estimate as to when it might expect an Office Action in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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